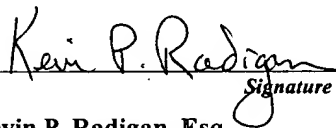
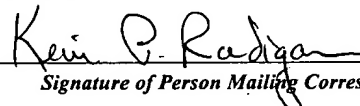


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. EN999058	
In Re Application Of: Doolittle et al.				
Serial No. 09/443,202	Filing Date 11/18/99	Examiner Stephan F. Willett	Group Art Unit 2141	
Invention: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MANAGING THREAD POOLS OF A COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT TO AVOID DEADLOCK SITUATIONS BY DYNAMICALLY ALTERING ELIGIBLE THREAD POOLS				
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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>February 21, 2003</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>May 21, 2003</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div></div><div>until: <u>July 21, 2003</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div></div></div>				
The fee for the extension of time is \$410 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1935</div>				
<div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="font-size: x-small;">Signature</div></div> <div>Kevin P. Radigan, Esq. Reg. No. 31,789 Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti P.C. 5 Columbia Circle Albany, NY 12203 Telephone: (518) 452-5600 Facsimile: (518) 452-5579</div>		Dated: July 21, 2003		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>CC:</div><div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 300px;"><div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on July 21, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="font-size: x-small;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">Kevin P. Radigan <div style="font-size: x-small;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div></div><div style="margin-top: 10px;">410.00 37</div></div></div>				